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ON SOAP

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use '**Pears' Soap**.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of '**Pears**' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap**, and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one.** It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, **also acts as an emollient.**"

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

SEALERS FITTING FOR A CRUISE IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

The Siberian Seals Will Suffer Badly—A Large Tin Plate Factory for Chicago—Obtaining Mormon Converts Among Emigrants on the Ocean Steamers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A Vienna cable says: An appeal has been sent to the trade organizations of the United States in behalf of thirty thousand hands employed in the Austrian mother of pearl trade, who have been thrown out of work as a result of the passage of the McKinley tariff bill, and which has caused a fall in the price of mother of pearl of nearly eighteen per cent. America and Germany being the chief markets of the mother of pearl articles manufactured in Austria, the exporters have found no other course open to them but to indefinitely suspend operations. The number of turners thrown out of work in Vienna is over ten thousand, while factories in Lower Austria and Bohemia, employing over twenty thousand men, have also been closed. The condition of thousands of the people thus deprived of the means of livelihood, is said to be pitiable.

The Alaska Salmon Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The ship Merom arrived to-day from Kodiak with a cargo of salmon. Reports brought from the canning districts in Alaska indicate that thus far in the season the pack has been larger than last year. The run of fish at Kodiak, which was alarmingly light at the commencement of the year, improved as time went on, and the returns of the Merom are considered highly satisfactory. During this season twenty-three vessels have arrived from Alaska canneries, bringing in an aggregate of 344,674 cases of salmon from July 15 to date. During the same time last year the pack was 261,801.

A Step Forward.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—A circular that created much comment was read in the Catholic churches Sunday throughout the Covington diocese. It was in effect that the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor and other secret societies, except the Masonic order, were no longer barred from the Catholic church. While no explanation was given, it was learned that this was the principal topic discussed at the council of bishops in Boston recently. It was considered advisable, however, that as little publicity be given the matter as possible, but the congregations became educated to the fact gradually through the pastors of the churches.

The Tin-Plate Industry.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A morning paper says: It is definitely asserted that plans for the establishment of an extensive tin-plate manufactory in Chicago have been formed. For more than a year past such an enterprise has been considered, but since the introduction of the McKinley bill, with its tax on tin-plate, which practically prohibited the importation into this country in the face of any competition, the plan assumed definite shape. The passage of the bill settled all questions, and the last doubt was removed.

It is said the concern will be capitalized for $45,000,000, and give employment to 3,500 men. The tin ore is to be got from the Black Hills and North Carolina. Armour, Swift, and other large packers of canned meats, are said to be among the promoters.

Coronado Secedes.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6.—A vote to-day on the question of the separation of Coronado from San Diego, resulted in a victory for the Coronado people by a majority of 482. Coronado is now an independent city.

Census Returns.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 6.—The following results of the eleventh census were made to-day: State of Indiana, 2,189,030, an increase in the past ten years of 210,729; Michigan, 2,039,792, an increase of 452,855; New Mexico, 144,862, an increase of 25,297; California, 1,204,002, an increase of 339,308; Santa Rosa, Cal., 5,216, an increase of 1,600; Vallejo, Cal., 5,905, a decrease of 83.

Saved By His Wife.

GREENVILLE, S.C., Oct. 6.—Bill Howard, who is under death sentence for the murder of a confederate in the moonshine whiskey business over a year ago, escaped from prison here this morning. Howard's wife was allowed to spend the night in the cell with her husband. This morning Howard, dressed in his wife's clothes, came down the stairs of the jail with his infant in his arms, and leaving the baby at a relative's house he fled before the jailer had discovered the trick that had been played on him. Mrs. Howard, who is a buxom mountain girl of 17 years, now occupies the cell vacated by her husband.

A Pious Rascal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A special to the Herald from Mankato, Minn., says: The police of St. Paul, Minn., and other cities, have been notified to look out for Richard Cotton, an Englishman, who ran away from this city yesterday after having disposed of all his property. He is charged with bigamy. A gentleman arrived here from Liverpool during the week with the information that he had run away from his wife and children there, leaving a Methodist prayer meeting with Miss Hester Mowbray, a good looking young woman with whom he had been living as his wife. Cotton learned that he was wanted, and hurriedly purchased tickets for himself and Miss Mowbray for Minneapolis, and disappeared. He has been a devoted member of the Methodist church here, and very active in the Sabbath school work, and all lines of church labor.

Russia and the Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The steamer Alexander II, from Pertofanlovsky, Siberia, brings news that the Alaska Commercial Company's contract with the Russian Government having expired, it will be renewed for ten instead of twenty years. A number of Americans at Yokohama and other Japanese ports are fitting up vessels to go seal-hunting under the British, German and Japanese flags. Next year the Russian Government proposes to protect the rookeries. Five Russian war vessels are now cruising in Behring Sea, with instructions to peremptorily seize any vessel sealing within the prescribed shore limit, which is five miles. It is stated that vessels which recently started on sealing cruises will not cruise in Behring Sea proper. They will station themselves in a narrow pass called Oumnak, through which the seals pass on their way to the rookeries, and there slaughter them by the wholesale. A knowledge of this fact influenced the Alaska Company to make a contract for ten years, instead of twenty as heretofore, as the Siberian rookeries will suffer severely.

SAINTS GIVE UP POLYGAMY.

At Least They Say So, But the Gentiles Tell Discreet Stories.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 6.—At the general conferences of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints this morning, the official declaration of President Woodruff, forbidding in future any marriages in violation of the laws of the land was read, and the congregation, numbering nearly 10,000 persons, including apostles, bishops and leading elders of the church, by unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue a manifesto, and accepted it as authoritative and binding.

George Q. Cannon publicly announced his indorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the supremacy of the laws that had been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The conference also re-adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this: "We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

The action taken settles the vexed question, and places an effectual bar against future polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter-century.

At the Mormon conference yesterday George Q. Cannon spoke of the lofty conceptions of the saints, especially regarding the future state. He believed the brethren in the penitentiary would be more prosperous when they got out than if they had not got in, because they could say they had not broken any of the covenants they made. He thanked God he lived among such people, who were not afraid of the consequences and took punishment like heroes. The time was coming when this conduct of the Latter Day Saints would stand out as the brightest page in modern history. Their sufferings would be acceptable to the Lord. Cannon further said the saints would obey the laws, would bow in submission to the nation's will, and leave the consequences to the Lord. He told the people not to worry about 1891, that Christ would not come then.

In the afternoon President Woodruff spoke. He said the Lord was about to prune his vineyard for the last time, and that the sprouts would fall like grain before the mower.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Dupont's Powder Mills Blown up—Twelve Persons Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del. Oct. 7.—A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock in the upper yard of the extensive powder works of E. T. Dupont, Denemoirs & Co., on Brandywine creek, three miles north of this city. The shock was keenly felt here and caused intense excitement. There were six reports resembling the boom of cannon, and about a second apart. Physicians, who had been summoned by telephone, and who were soon hurrying towards the powder manufactory, was the first indication the public had of the exact location of the catastrophe.

The shock of the explosion was terrific, and was plainly felt in many parts of Philadelphia, and also at Chester, Pa., Millville, N. J., and other places from 30 to 35 miles away. Women and children, wives, sons and daughters of the men employed in the powder manufactory, were madly rushing here and there, seeking information about the safety of their loved ones. The little village of Dupont's Banks, immediately outside the powder yard, presented a most pitiable appearance. A hundred dwellings were either demolished or badly damaged, and the fronts of many houses were blown out and wrecked. Inside the dwellings the devastation was complete.

Where the corning and packing house stood, there are holes in the ground ten feet deep. A large storage magazine, containing several tons of powder, and built of corrugated iron, is situated about a quarter of mile from the wrecked mills. It, with another smaller mill escaped; also the glazing room and press room. Four of the Duponts and several clerks were in the office when the explosion took place. Every window was blown out and much of the plastering fell from the walls, but beyond scratches, cuts and bruises no one was hurt. William R. Green was working in the magazine that blew up first. He was packing powder for the government. It is supposed that his soldering iron became too hot and ignited the powder. Ten men have been killed, and the bodies of but two men have been found. While daylight lasted, portions of the other bodies were being collected, a limb here, another there, and a piece of trunk in another place. In the excitement and confusion it was impossible to obtain a complete list of the wounded. It is known that scores were cut by flying timbers and glass, and bruised by falling beams. It is estimated that between seven and ten tons of powder were exploded; some reports say two or three times that much. The total loss will be from $200,000 to $300,000.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

A LARGE INCREASE IN CHINESE REVENUE AT VANCOUVER.

An Ottawa Correspondent Sued for Criminal Libel—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on Their Way to British Columbia—European News Notes.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito, has arrived in this city.

They Stone the Police.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—At Sprottau, in Prussian Silesia, the police tried to disperse a socialistic meeting, when the populace pelted the police with stones. The military was called out and eight of the ringleaders were arrested.

A Regency for Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.—A meeting of the cabinet will shortly be summoned to proclaim a regency in consequence of the illness of the king.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

Resignation of Premier Blair and Three Other Members.

Special to the TIMES.]

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—Premier Blair, W. Wilson, Richard Bellamy, and John Anderson, all members of the legislature for York county, afraid to face the disclosures of the election courts, have resigned. Bellamy will retire, Thos. Coulter having been selected to take his place. The nominations will be made on the 16th and polling takes place on the 23rd. The opposition will put a strong ticket in the field, and in view of recent development there is a strong probability that some, if not all the government ticket will be defeated.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Vancouver's Celestial Revenue—A Correspondent in Trouble.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Chinese revenue from poll tax received at Vancouver for September last, according to returns received at the customs department, was $4,448, compared with $1,664 for the same month last year.

Fred. L. Jones, a writer for the American press, was charged in the police court to-day with criminal libel, brought against him by Arnold & Co., of Caledonia Springs. It is reported that on a statement made by Dr. Groves, Jones sent a dispatch to the Boston Herald, stating that guests were leaving the hotel on account of hydrogine gas water being used in the baths instead of sulphur water. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

EARL OF ABERDEEN.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen Are Studying the Canadians.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen have started on their journey to the Pacific coast. One of the main objects of their visit to Canada appears to be to study the public affairs of the Dominion and the general feeling of the country towards the mother country. As ex-viceroy of Ireland, the Earl is giving special study to the feeling in Canada towards Ireland and the home rule movement. While he is most anxious that any expression of opinion might not be construed into political interference on his part, he does not hesitate to say that he deprecates the arrest of Dillon and O'Brien as likely to irritate and intensify the bitter feeling which has been fostered by coercion and coercive measures. However, it would in the end help the cause of Ireland and home rule, and create sympathisers where it found none before.

The earl was anxious to learn the drift of public opinion in Canada, whether in sympathy with Ireland or opposed to the home rule movement, and also as to the reception Dillon and O'Brien would be likely to receive if their contemplated visit to Canada was carried out. He thought that the feeling of hostility to remaining under the British flag, which now turned the tide of immigration from Ireland towards the United States instead of Canada, would be terminated if affairs at home were conciliated and a measure of home rule was secured for Ireland. This accomplished, he believed all the prejudice against living under the British flag would be removed. As to what the feeling of the Canadian people was as regards imperial federation he was especially anxious to study.

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

They Have Free Access to Female Immigrant Quarters on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer Wyoming, which arrived last Wednesday and brought over a detachment of Mormon converts, were also Eugene Davis, the Irish journalist and Charles Turley of the United States printing office at Washington. They tell a remarkable story concerning the conduct of the Mormon elders while crossing the Atlantic.

"When the Wyoming received passengers at Liverpool," said Hurley, "I ascertained that a man named Teasdale, notorious as the shipping agent for the Mormons, was exchanging tickets for steerage passengers at a reduction, the recipients agreeing to accompany the elders and claim to be companions on the ship with the other converts. It was well known on board the ship that the Mormon contingent had been assigned a separate compartment in the steerage, and the elders had free access to that part of the vessels. I know they took advantage of this privilege to converse with English and Irish women in the steerage, and they secured five or six to add to their party. The inducement was free passage from New York to Salt Lake city.

"At the request of the father, Dr. Casteleon, of Newark, I endeavored to enter the steerage to ascertain if the statements made in the cabin were true, that these missionaries were among the young women in the steerage. I was promptly ordered away, and when I spoke of the freedom extended to all the Mormon leaders, was informed that they had received the privilege from the company which has a standing contract for the transportation of Mormons. The missionaries were very bold in their methods while at sea, and in distributing Mormon tracts all over the ship.

ANTAGONISM TO POWDERLY.

A Modern Illustration of the Fable of the Frogs Wanting a King.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—There is no denying the fact that General Master Workman Powderly and the members of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor are awaiting the coming general assembly of the order with more than ordinary concern.

The assembly comes together in Denver the second week of the coming month. Similar statements have preceded nearly everyone of the conventions held for the past five years, but this year, at least, it has all the elements of truth. The utter defeat and rout of the knights in their recent struggle with the New York Central road, the numerous secessions from the ranks of the order in nearly every portion of the country, the tremendous reduction in its membership rolls during the past three years, and the more than proportionate growth of its rival, the American Federation of Labor, all combine to give the responsible heads of the Knights no little uneasiness.

It is already an open secret that a large and formidable movement to depose the grand master workman is on foot. It is being engineered in New York, and it is conceded that nearly the entire delegation from that state will go to Denver with a demand for an entire change in the personel and administration of the order. They are to be backed by delegates from this city, Chicago and many other points, and even should the opposition not prove sufficiently formidable to secure the adoption of its programme by actual votes, it will certainly, according to present appearances, be strong enough to make it a question for the consciences of the present controlling powers whether they will continue to hold office in the face of so adverse an element.

A VASSAR GRADUATE.

Of a Good Family, But a Very Wicked Girl.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Louis Bessant, a young medical student from Paris, whose folks are said to reside in Germany, arrived in this city a few weeks ago with about $15,000, and has been since left almost a beggar.

While in London he made the acquaintance of a pretty young American girl while she was attending the Covent Garden theatre with a matronly woman. Bessant continued the acquaintance with the young woman, who described herself as Blanch Richardson, a graduate of Vassar college and residing in Boston. The young student gave up his professional studies, and at his companion's solicitation came to America.

He and his fair prize took up a flat, elegantly furnished, in this city. They had been there only a few days when a young man, who was introduced by Blanche as "Cousin Harry," called. In a game of cards with "Cousin Harry," on his second visit, the young medical student became suspicious of his visitor, who had won $700.

The next day Bessant went to Boston to look up the antecedents of his pretty Vassar companion. He learned that Blanche was a graduate of Vassar and was a member of a prominent family, but had fallen from grace and left the Hub to accompany a well-known adventuress to Europe last winter. Bessant returned to this city with a determination to rid himself of Blanche and at once return to his native land. This was last Wednesday, but when the medical student arrived in this city and went to the flat to his dismay the place was deserted and every article of value removed. With the clearing out of the flat went, beside all the furniture, his trunks, containing almost $12,000, his clothes and valuable papers.

He visited a detective agency and a detective learned that Blanche had disposed of all the furniture, and had her baggage checked for San Francisco. To-day a dispatch received from the chief of police of San Francisco announced that the woman had arrived there and was under surveillance, waiting for further orders. Bessant evinced a dislike to order her arrest, explaining that if she would give up his papers and clothes he would not prosecute her. He immediately started for San Francisco.

Beautiful Women.

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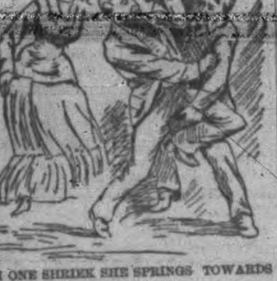
CHAPTER XX.



WITH ONE SHRIEK SHE SPRINGS TOWARDS THEM—JUST IN TIME.

"And so she's really going to marry Mr. Van Antwerp," said Mrs. Buxton to Mrs. Waldron a few days later in the month of sunshine and roses.

"I did not think it possible when she left," was the reply. "Why do you say so now?"

"Oh, Mrs. Rayner writes that the captain had to go to Washington on some important family matters, and that she and Nellie were at the sea shore again, and Mr. Van Antwerp was with them from morning till night. He looked so worn and haggard, she said, that Nellie could not but take pity on him. Heavens! think of having five hundred thousand dollars sighing its life away for you! —especially when he's handsome. Mrs. Rayner made me promise to send it right back, because he would never give her one before, but she sent his picture. It's splendid. Wait, and I'll show you." And Mrs. Buxton darted into the house.

When she reappeared, three or four young cavalrymen were at the gate chatting with Mrs. Waldron, and the picture was passed from hand to hand, exciting varied comment. It was a simple carte de visite, of the style once spoken of as vignette—only the head and shoulders being visible—but it was the picture of a strong, clear cut face, with thick, wavy black hair just tinging with gray, a drooping mustache and long English whiskers. The eyes were heavy browed, and though partially shaded by the gold-rimmed pince-nez, were piercing and fine. Mr. Van Antwerp was unquestionably a fine looking man.

"Here comes Hayne," said Royce. "Show it to him. He likes pictures; though I wouldn't like this one if I were in his place."

Mr. Hayne stopped in some surprise when hailed, greeted Mrs. Waldron warmly and bowed courteously to Mrs. Buxton, who was watching him narrowly.

Want to see a picture of the man you ought to go and perforate?" asked Webster, with that lofty indifference which youngsters have to the ravages of the tender passion on subjects other than themselves.

"To whom do you refer?" asked Hayne smiling gravely, and little imagining what was in store for him.

"This," said Webster, holding out the card. Hayne took it; gave one glance, started, seized it with both hands, studied it eagerly, while his own face rapidly paled, then looked up with quick, searching eyes.

"Who is this?" he asked.

"The man who's engaged to Miss Travers—Mr. Van Antwerp."

"This—this—Mr. Van Antwerp!" exclaimed Hayne, his face white as a sheet. "Here, take it, Royce!"

And in an instant he had turned and was gone.

"Well, I'll be hanged if I knew that he was that hard hit," brawled Webster. "Did you, Royce?"

But Royce did not answer.

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A gorgeous moonlight is bathing the Jersey coast in sparkling silver. The tumbling billows come thundering in to the shining strand, and sending their hissing, seething, whirling waters, all shimmer and radiance, to the very feet of the groups of spectators. There are hundreds of people scattered here and there along the shingle, and among the groups a pale faced young man in tweed travelling suit has made his way to a point where he can command a view of all the passers by. It is nearly 11 o'clock before they begin to break up and seek the broad corridors of the brilliantly lighted hotel. A great military band of nearly forty pieces is playing superbly at intervals, and every now and then, as some stirring martial strains come thrilling through the air, a young girl in a group near at hand beats time with her pretty foot and seems to quiver with the influence of the soldier melodies. A tall, dark eyed, dark haired man bends devotedly over her, but he, too, seems to rise to his full height at times, and there is something in the carriage and mien that tells that soldier songs have thrilled his veins ere now. And this man the young traveler in gray watches as though his eyes were fascinated. Standing in the shade of a little summer house, he never ceases his scrutiny of the group.

At last the musicians go and the people follow. The sands are soon deserted; the great piazzas are emptied of their promenaders; the halls and corridors are still patronized by the few belated chaperons and their giddy charges. The music loving girl has gone aloft to her room, and her aunt, the third member of the group that so chained the attention of the young man in gray, lingers for a moment to exchange a few words with their cavalier. He seems in need of consolation.

"Don't be so downhearted, Mr. Van Antwerp. It is very early in the summer, and you have the whole season before you."

"No, Mrs. Rayner, it is very different from last year. I cannot explain it, but I know there has been a change. I feel as—as I used to in my old, wild days when a change of luck was coming. It's like the gambler's superstition, but I cannot shake it off. Something told me she was lost to me when you boarded that Pacific express last February. I was a fool ever to have let her go."

"Is she still so determined?"

"I cannot shake her resolution. She says that at the end of the year's time originally agreed upon she will keep her promise; but she will listen to no earlier marriage. I have about given up all hope. Something again—that fearful something I cannot shake off—tells me that my only chance lay in getting her to go with me this month. Once abroad with her, I could make her happy; but"—

He breaks off irresolutely, looking about him in the strange, hunted manner she has noted once or twice already.

"You are all unstrung, Mr. Van Antwerp. Why not go to bed and try and sleep? You will be so much brighter tomorrow."

"I cannot sleep. But don't let me keep you. I'll go out and smoke a cigar. Good night, Mrs. Rayner. Whatever comes of it all, I shall not forget your kindness."

So he turns away, and she still stands at the foot of the staircase, watching him uneasily. He has aged greatly in the past few months. She is shocked to see how gray, how fitful, nervous, irritable he has become. As he moves towards the doorway she notes how thin his cheek has grown, and wonders at the irresolution in his movements when he reaches the broad piazza. He stands there an instant, the massive doorway forming a frame for a picture en silhouette, his tall, spare figure thrown black upon the silver sea beyond. He looks up and down the deserted galleries, fumbles in his pockets for his cigar case, bits off with nervous clip the end of a huge "Regalia," strikes a light, and before the flame is half applied to his weed throws it away, then turns sharply and strides out of sight towards the office.

Another instant, and, as though in pursuite, a second figure, erect, soldierly, with quick and bounding step strides across the glittering moon streak, and Mrs. Rayner's heart stands still.

Only for an instant, though. She has seen and recognized Lawrence Hayne. Concealed from them he is following Mr. Van Antwerp, and there can be but one purpose in his coming here—Nellie. But what can he want with her—her rightful lover? She springs from the lower step on which she has been standing, runs across the tessellated floor, and stops short in the doorway, gazing after the two figures. She is startled to find them close at hand—one, Van Antwerp, close to the railing, facing towards her, his features ghastly in the moonlight, his left hand resting, and supporting him, on one of the tall wooden pillars; the other, Hayne, with white clinching fists, advancing upon him. Above the low boom and roar of the surf she distincly hears the clear tenor ring of his voice in the tone of command she last heard under the shadows of the Rockies, two thousand miles away:

"Halt!"

No wonder a gentleman in civil life looks amazed at so peremptory a summons from a total stranger. In his high indignation will he not strike the impertinent subaltern to earth? As a well bred woman, it occurs to her that she ought to rush out and avert hostilities by introducing them or something; but she has no time to act. The next words simply take her breath away:

"Sergt. Gower, I arrest you as a deserter and thief! You deserted from F troop,—th cavalry, at Battle Buttle!"

She sees the fearful gleam on the dark man's face; there is a sudden spring, a clinch, a straining to and fro of two forms—one tall, black, snaky, the other light, lithe, agile and trained; muttered curse, panting breath, and then, sure as fate, the taller man is being borne backward against the rail. She sees the dark arm suddenly relax its grasp of the gray form and disappear an instant. Then there it comes again, and with it a gleam of steel. With one shriek of warning and terror she springs towards them—just in time. Hayne glances up, catches the lifted wrist, hurls his whole weight upon the tottering figure, and over goes the Knickerbocker prone upon the floor. Hayne turns one instant: "Go indoors, Mrs. Rayner. This is no place for you. Leave him to me."

And in that instant, before either can prevent, Steven Van Antwerp, alias Gower, springs to his feet, leaps over the balcony rail and disappears in the depths below. It is a descent of not more than ten feet to the sands beyond the dark passage that underlies the piazza, but he has gone down into the passage itself. When Mr. Hayne, running down the steps, gains his way to the space beneath the piazza, no trace of the fugitive can he find.

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Nor does Mr. Van Antwerp appear at breakfast on the following morning, nor again to any person known to this story. An officer of the—th cavalry, spending a portion of the following winter in Paris, writes that he met him face to face one day in the galleries of the Louvre. Being in civilian costume, of course, and much changed in appearance since he was a youth in the straps of a second lieutenant, it was possible for him to take a good look at the man he had not seen since he wore the chevrons of a dashing sergeant in the Battle Butte campaign. "He had grown almost white," wrote the lieutenant, "and I'm told he has abandoned his business in New York and never will return to the United States."

Rayner, too, has grown gray. A telegram from his wife summoned him to the seaside from Washington the day after this strange adventure of hers. He found her somewhat prostrate, his sister-in-law very pale and quiet, and the clerks of the hotel unable to account for the disappearance of Mr. Van Antwerp. Lieut. Hayne, they said, had told them he received news which compelled him to go back to New York at once. But the gentleman's traps were all in his room. Mr. Hayne, too, had gone to New York; and thither the captain followed. A letter came to him at the Westminster which he read and handed in silence to Hayne. It was as follows:

"By the time this reaches you I shall be beyond reach of the law and on my way to Europe to spend what may be left of my days. I hope they may be few; for the punishment that has fallen upon me is more than I can bear, though no more than I deserve. You have heard that my college days were wild, and that after repeated warnings my father drove me from home, sending me to Wyoming to embark in the cattle business. I preferred gambling, and lost what he gave me. There was nothing then left but to enlist; and I joined the—th. Mother still believed me in or near Denver, and wrote regularly there. The life was horrible to me after the luxury and lack of restraint I had enjoyed, and I meant to desert. Chance threw in my way that temptation. I robbed poor Hull the night before he was killed, repacked the paper so that even the torn edges would show the greenbacks, resealed it—all just as I have had to hear through her pure and sacred lips, it was finally told, and her lover saved.

"God knows I was shocked when I heard in Denver he was to be tried for the crime. I hastened to Cheyenne, not daring to show myself to him or any one, and restored every cent of the money, placing it in Mrs. Clancy's hands, as I dared not stay; but I had hoped to give it to Clancy, who had not arrived. The police knew me, and I had to go. I gave every cent I had, and walked back to Denver, then got word to mother of my fearful danger; and, though she never knew I was a deserter, she sent me money, and I came east and went abroad. Then my whole life changed. I was appalled to think how low I had fallen. I shunned companionship, studied, did well at Hiedelberg; father forgave me, and died; but God has not forgiven, and at the moment when I thought my life redeemed this retribution overtakes me.

"If I may ask anything, it is that mother may never know the truth. I will tell her that Nellie could not love me, and I could not bear to stay."

Some few weeks later that summer Miss Travers stood by the same balcony rail, with an open letter in her hand. There was a soft flush on her pretty peachy cheek, and a far away look in her sweet blue eyes.

"What news from Warrener, Nellie?" asked Mrs. Rayner.

"Fluffy has reappeared."

"Indeed! Where?"

"At Mr. Hayne's. He writes that as he returned, the moment he entered the hall she came running up to him, arching her back and purring her delight and welcoming him just as though she belonged there now; and"—

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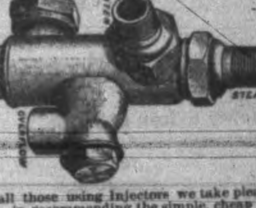

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The Globe is responsible for a sensational story containing a [illegible] confession from Burchell regarding the killing of Benwell. He does not make a clean breast of the murder, but acknowledges that he was an accessory. He endeavors to make it appear that his accomplice was a young Englishman named Graham, who at one time lived with Pickthall on the latter's farm. No one for a moment will believe that the charge against Graham is true. There is not the slightest evidence that Graham was seen near the swamp February 17th. The Woodstock correspondent of the Mail, however, declares the story was manufactured out of whole cloth, and says, "Burchell denies ever having made any confession." The Empire hints that the story was manufactured by a member of the Globe staff, who was formerly on a Winnipeg paper, and who has been suspected of similar work before.

At Lake St. John, Quebec, on the 7th inst., there were six inches of snow on the ground. This is unusually early and a severe winter is feared.

Arthur Day, charged with murdering his wife by throwing her over the brink at Niagara Falls, was found guilty on the 7th inst. and sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 18th.

At three o'clock on Friday morning the houses, sheds and barns belonging to Mathias Gaignon, at St. Pierre, River du Sud, Quebec, were overturned in the river by a landslide. A quarter of a mile of land on which stood the buildings, rolled over into the river, blocking it completely with earth and debris. The family was composed of eleven members. Mrs. Gaignon was killed and her husband dangerously wounded. The children were saved.

Fifty feet of the dam in the dry dock now in course of erection at Kingston, Ont, gave way on Monday, and the great excavation is now full of water. The loss is $10,000.

FINE YELLOW CEDAR.

U.S. Government Explorers of the Olympics Return.

SEATTLE.—Special telegram to the Globe, Oct. 4th, says: Two members of the O'Neil exploring party have returned. They are two privates of Company D, Fourteenth United States infantry, in charge of Sergeant William Marsh, of the same company. The O'Neil party, on reaching the mountains separated, each division of the party starting out in different directions. Sergeant Marshall's party went to the head waters of the Toklan and followed that stream down to its mouth. They were at one time 3,000 feet above the level of Toklan Lake, and their entire exploration was through the most dense thickets and over a very rough country. None of the members of the party were inclined to talk, so but few facts were ascertained from them. On their way through the country they struck a belt of the famous Alaska yellow cedar. The engineer of the party pronounces it very fine, and worth $150 a thousand, if it can be gotten out. The exact location of the belt could not be learned, as the members of the party were under orders not to give the location until the official report was made. The entire trip was a most difficult one, and the men are bronzed and toughened from their long exposure. The entire trail they traversed was cut out of the brush entirely by themselves. One stretch of country was so dense that they were weeks getting through it. While traveling in the mountains they were confronted by a deep chasm nearly 100 feet broad; this they endeavored to bridge by falling trees across it, but as fast as the trees could be felled they would break in two. After seven days of hard labor they managed to get a bridge across the chasm and get out of the country. This is but one incident in many of their exploration. The party came down from Hoodsport yesterday morning, and were at the Russ house all day yesterdry. They were trying to keep out of the way of reporters all day, as they had strict orders not to talk to such persons. To-day they left on the Olympian to rejoin their company at Port Townsend. It is impossible to say when the rest of the party will be out, as their trail is through the wildest country in the state. The main division of the party will emerge from the woods somewhere on Gray's Harbor, and their arrival will be expected in a few weeks.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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"Do you see those little baby shoes?" asked the manufacturer, as he pointed to a pair of tiny shoes, apparently of pure silver.

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au15-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the [illegible] day of Aug. A.D. 1890. [illegible]

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
se16-1m

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association will be held in Hospital Parlor on Sunday, October 5th next at 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the agreement for the amalgamation of our Society with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1890. se26-td

NOTICE.

In re Estate C. L. Terry Insolvent.

THIS ESTATE HAVING BEEN DULY advertised for sale by tender and disposed of accordingly, all creditors are hereby notified to file claims duly attested prior to the 7th day of October, 1890. After which date we shall proceed to distribute the receipts, from such sale, pro rata among the creditors having regard only to those claims which are so filed.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT, }
FRED J. CLAXTON, } Trustees.
se27-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. oc2-3m

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 15th of October for grubbing and clearing, plowing and levelling, and building a race track according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Saanich Exhibition on the 9th, and afterwards at Brackman & Ker's office, Victoria, or at the residence of the President, S. Sandover.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRETHOUR,
Secretary.
oc2-2w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till noon, Monday, Oct. 13th for the erection of a story and a half cottage on South Turner street.

HALL & LOWE,
63 Government St.
se30-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon Saturday 11th inst. for the erection of Business Premises for the Pioneer Steam Coffee & Spice Mills Co., on City Lot 883, Pembroke St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.
o6-tf (Colonist copy.)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Joseph Sauer and J. B. Woods has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the liabilities of the firm being assumed by Joseph Sauer, who will collect all accounts due them.

JOSEPH SAUER,
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WOOD FOR EVERYBODY. Now is the time to lay in your fall and winter supply. Prices moderate according to quantity. A good supply of oak wood and bark on hand. All orders promptly filled if left at Scotch bakery, Douglas St. Telephone 62.

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Mrs. Willis wishes to inform her customers that she has removed her dressmaking establishment from over the City House, to 156 Yates near Quadra streets.

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dec29-1y

The Daily Times.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.

MR. ROBSON AND HIS ALTER EGO.

It is our duty to again remind Honest JOHN that he is trifling with public opinion every day that he postpones his resignation of either Westminster or Cariboo. Honest JOHN, as a regular listener to the gospel, must frequently have heard this truth proclaimed from the pulpit—that it is impossible to serve two masters. He must know, as an individual of average intelligence, that he cannot honestly or consistently represent two districts, which may entertain different opinions on public questions. As a parliamentarian, he ought by this time to have imbibed a knowledge of the written and unwritten constitution of Canada, and he cannot be ignorant of the fact that it will not be legal for one man, notwithstanding that he possesses many dual and diverse characteristics, to sit, speak and vote for two constituencies in a Canadian legislature. And not being a bird, he must know that he cannot be in two places at the same time.

Viewed in every possible light, it must be apparent to Honest JOHN that he should "go at once" and not stand longer on the order of his going. It may be good party management to have "the coast clear" before he tries to elect a supporter in Westminster or Cariboo, but there is no certainty that in deferring the election he is strengthening the hands of his friends. He certainly is not acting as a statesman, or as a man of high principle would act. He is resorting to the tricks of the ward politician, to whom everything is fair so long as it tends to benefit the party cause.

We would respectfully advise Honest JOHN to resign one seat *instanter*. There is scarcely time now to hold an election before the uncertain winter weather arrives, and the longer his resignation is deferred the greater the probability that the electors will be prevented from going to the polls. This may be the Premier's object, or he may be actuated by patriotic reasons. It is really difficult to judge the motives of a man who is attempting to play double.

FACING BOTH WAYS.

The Colonist straddled the fence in fine style on the dead-lock existing between the Education Office and the Victoria trustees. It is not, it says, a subject upon which it can expatiate. It has a soul above "five dollar disputes." It matters not what the principle at stake. The Victoria trustees unanimously agreed to stand by the position they have taken, viz, that all expenditures legally authorized by them for school purposes, shall be paid. To ensure that this shall be done, they have asked that a small portion of the appropriation be placed to their credit, which request the government has curtly refused to comply with. The trustees then, having had one account repudiated, declined to order coal for the schools, and Mr. POPE constituted himself the school board and procured the necessary fuel. The janitors have been notified that their services will have to be dispensed with because the trustees have no money to pay salaries, and they will quit work at the end of the month. We are on the eve of a dead-lock, but Mr. TOOTS says "it is of no consequence." Let the schools close—that is "a trifle light as air." What if the trustees do go out on strike against the usurpation of the Government, the Colonist "cannot waste its space" on such a paltry question. One can almost see the curl on the writer's nose, and the contemptuous shrug of his shoulders, as he thus dismisses the subject. But—ah, there's the rub—is the question dismissed? Will it not crop up again at awkward times, and obtrude its disagreeable presence upon the "organ" and its friends when they least care to entertain it? Will the electors have nothing to say about it? will the legislature, like the Colonist, decline to waste its time upon a matter of such "trifling moment" as the threatened closing of the public schools of the city of Victoria? Time will tell.

ENTRE NOUS.

In the event of a vacancy in New Westminster district, which, according to the Vancouver World, seems probable, there will be the usual crop of candidates. Like everything else indigenous to the fruitful soil of British Columbia, candidates spring up spontaneously, and blossom out into full-blown flowers in remarkably short time. Among the buds that are beginning to burst into bloom, now that the shadow of the Premier's presence is about to be removed, are: Captain ROBERTSON, a good looking and jolly Englishman, who will in time become a useful Canadian; W. H. LADNER, who ably represented the district before, but resigned to run for the Commons, and was rejected; SAM GREEN, who surveys the political field with a cosmopolitan eye, from a fortified camp on English Bay, and declares in effect:

> "No pent-up Vancouver confines our powers—
> The whole boundless province is ours:"

JAMES ORR, who swapped horses in crossing the stream and was dismounted; Mr. SWORD, who fought a good fight last summer and who will not beat his sword into a ploughshare until he triumphs—and a host of others, in all probability, still to be heard from. Some of the gentlemen named have already canvassed for votes. There will be a lively struggle, and it will be interesting and instructive—perhaps more instructive than interesting—to watch the diplomatic skill with which the candidates will formulate their platforms, and the honest efforts that will be put forth to harmonize their opinions with the conflicting views of a hostile electorate.

The Post-Intelligencer quotes approvingly the Quebec Telegraph, an insignificant newspaper in the ancient capital, that recently proclaimed for annexation. Until the Telegraph took this departure, there probably was not a [illegible] outside of Quebec who knew that such a paper existed. However, it is not an evil that [illegible] Quebec, and one of the Telegraph's points is well taken. It declares, says the Seattle paper, that during the year 1888-89 over ten millions sterling of English capital was invested in American commercial enterprises, and claims that as a state in the Union they would receive more English capital than as a colony. "English capital," says the Telegraph, "follows American enterprise, and American enterprise would search the Canadian wilderness for ore as it searched California and Colorado—and found it, too." There is unfeeling truth in the stab of the rebel Quebec paper which English capitalists, perhaps, fully deserve. British Columbians know that in respect to mining enterprises our province has been almost entirely neglected by British capital.

The city council of Seattle believes in high licenses. At a meeting this week, an ordinance was adopted which provides for an increase of theater licenses to $100 a year, and which proposes a license of $1,000 a day on circuses, and a fee of $100 a year on all exhibitions in saloons or in a theater under the same management as a saloon. Amateur entertainments were excluded. It will be seen from this that there are more heavily taxed places than Victoria.

The Seattle Times says: "Our northern cousins evidently intend to put up the bars." The observation is refreshing for its simplicity. What, might we ask, has McKINLEY been doing?

THE COURTESIES OF PEACE.

The courtesies which the crowned heads of Europe have been extending to each other remind us of the hand-shaking ceremony which pugilists are wont to indulge in just previous to a "set too." The parallel is not quite complete, inasmuch as hostilities have not been declared on, but noting in the back ground of these fields of "cloth and gold" the imposing array of some 6,000,000 armed men, we have a picture so suggestive that unless the observer be of a most optimistic turn, he sees in his mind's eye the carnage of battle. Not among the least of these international courtesies are these which have recently transpired between England and France. The naval representatives of these two nations have been hob-nobbing at Toulon. The tri-color of France has fluttered in the breeze from the masthead of a British man-of-war to the salute of fifteen guns, while French soldiery on the other hand have listened complacently to Rule Brittania. It has been remarked that these friendly demonstrations between the fighting forces of two great nations should be received with gratification by all people who love peace better than war. Undoubtedly. Nevertheless, those who abhor prize fighting, might with just as good reason contemplate with gratification the friendly hand shake which is the usual preliminary to a prize fight. The gladiators, 6,000,000 of them, are all ready. They are practically in the ring. They only await the signal of their masters to proceed to exchanging shots. Hand shaking, in the face of 6,000,000 armed men seems to us a veritable farce. What prevents war in Europe? We apprehend that the Czar is not yet ready. Moral considerations, at all events, are not the determining cause of peace in Europe. When the Czar shall feel strong enough, he will give the word, and all Europe will be embroiled. France will probably side with Russia. She hates Prussia, and she has an ancient grudge against England. War is unprofitable, but so far as Europe is concerned it is inevitable. The vanity of Europe will not permit it to disarm until it has engaged in one more death tussle. After that we may look for peace. The struggle over, not less than three crowns will be found among the debris, and the people having something to say in the direction of affairs, will remove the incentive to war by removing standing armies. But whether the form of government, be despotic or democratic, the time will never come when nations will cease to fight. When we shall have lost all stomach for fighting the time will have come for the sounding of the last trump. Show us the man who will not fight, suffer, and give up his life for a principle, and we will show you a man who lives to no purpose. He may be compared to the man who lives only to eat. The life of any man who would get along in the world is a life of warfare. What he suffers in the shape of overwork, in the shape of disappointment, in the shape of apprehension, and not infrequently in the shape of selfdenial, has no counterpart either on the battlefield or in the hospital. The life of fifty per cent. of the working people in the large cities of the world is a warfare for bread, and what they undergo in point of acute suffering physically and mentally, has no parallel in actual war. Nor are business men exempt from sensations less acutely painful than the pain of gunshot wounds or the anguish of fever. How many business men would not find in war a pleasant recreation as compared with the strain and worry inseparable from their occupations. The difference between war and peace as society is at present constituted in point of physical and mental suffering is not worth considering. War has slain its thousands, business is slaying its tens of thousands. Theoretically war is undesirable, but from the standpoint of the utilitarian, it is necessary to insure the manhood of a nation. [illegible] men. A nation that will not fight does not love, it in fact is doomed as a moving force in civilization. The war of the rebellion was worth every dollar, and every heartache that it cost. England owes her prestige to-day to her martial prowess. Talk about the suffering of war, the sweating system in operation in London and New York is more cruel than war and more demoralizing, and while such a condition of things exist, peace congresses amount to no more than mutual admiration societies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They have just unearthed an old graveyard in Tipperary, every skull found in which, it is affirmed, is either cracked, dented, or in some way bears evidence of its owner having done justice to the grand old name of the town in which he was interred. Local opinion is somewhat divided, however, as to whether the broken heads are the result of some old battle of BRIAN BORU'S day, or only the evidence of a forgotten ruction, when a villainous magistrate sought to deprive the patriots of their right to see their leaders sent down for the number of days that constitutes the penalty of speaking evil of the invading Saxon or his laws.

ROADS IN LAKE DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to call the attention of the government, or rather the officials of the government, again to the state of the roads in Lake District, more particularly the "Carey Road," and to enquire what right the government have to so persistently ignore our rights and claims which as ratepayers and property holders we are entitled to, or at least to our share of improvements or money spent in so-called improvements.

In our district are some of the oldest settlers and farms on the Island, the only approach to which is by the Carey road, and this in winter is simply impassible. Over eighteen years ago, some government officials came along, laid out and surveyed a road through my property, removed my fences, and proclaimed it a road, thus depriving me of the use of from two to three acres of choice land, besides putting me to the expense of building new fences along the line of the so-called road. Since then the road has been and is as nature made it, not even graveled, and while roads at double the distance from town have been graded and graveled, we who are not more than three miles from town, are left and utterly ignored, and compelled every winter to leave our farms and move our families into town, through being unable to get in and out on account of the state of the road.

I should be glad if you could give me some reason for this treatment, which, to say the least of it, seems to me hardly fair, that new settlements and districts should get all the attention, whilst we old settlers who have helped open up and develop the country are ignored, inconvenienced, our farms kept back and ourselves put to endless expense, through the one-sided way the government have of expending the public money.

Whilst so much is being said and written in the papers about opening up and advertising the country, with a view of inducing new settlers to come and settle here, it would be only right at the same time to inform them of the manner in which the old settlers are treated, and advise them if they should be thinking of settling here to select a district in which the members of the government are most interested, as it is only in such an one that he can look for even his share of notice and improvements, for considering that the government have been over eighteen years intending to build a road for old settlers, and that it is still an "intention," new settlers who are strange and unaccustomed to the ways of the country, would stand a poor show if our treatment is any criterion.

SETTLER.

A MUCH-MARRIED WOMAN.

A Charge of Desertion Develops Eight Husbands.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch states that a most peculiar case came up in court there a few days since in the case of Harry Mollenbeck, charged by his wife Lavonie with desertion, was called. The prisoner was on hand and sat near his counsel, Gen. McCartney. When the two entered they were accompanied by seven men, who took seats in the audience. When the case was called, the wife failed to respond. She was not in court and no attorney appeared in her behalf.

"Who does this woman want to prosecute?" demanded Gen. McCartney, rising to his feet. "Why, she has eight living husbands in this court."

"What's that?" demanded the judge, sharply, while the crowd listened breathlessly to the astounding revelation.

"She has eight husbands in court. They'll respond if you call for them."

"All husbands of Lavonie Molenbeck stand up," ordered the judge. "Now remain standing until counted," he added, as the seven men arose and Mr. Molenbeck stood up to make the eighth.

"The case is dismissed," and the eight husbands marched out of the court. Some of the men live in Wilkesbarre and the others in surrounding towns in the mining country. The much-married wife has disappeared.

Stanley House, W. S. Hampson, manager. Bankrupt Stock. Ladies Underwear.

W. C. T. U.

The Proceedings at Last Evening's and To-Day's Session.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the seventh annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened at 2 o'clock with the usual devotional exercises. The Westminster delegates not having arrived at that hour, the business adjourned from the morning session was proceeded with, and the committee to nominate special committees retired. They reported the nomination of committees on resolutions and on courtesy, which were accepted by the meeting. The reports of the treasurer and the superintendent of scientific instruction were read and accepted. Mrs. Young, of Vancouver, was appointed to prepare an address of welcome in case the Westminster steamer did not arrive in time; and Mrs. Johnson, of Vancouver, and Miss Empey, of North Arm, were appointed to prepare an address in reply to the I.O.G.T.'s address of welcome. The convention then adjourned until 8 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The church was well filled last evening when the third session of the convention opened by singing "Awake! Awake! Put on Thy Strength!" After a prayer by Rev. M. L. Rugg, Mrs. Howell read an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, which was responded to by Mrs. Young of Vancouver. Both ladies referred to the work of the Union in this Province, after which Mrs. Clyde sang "The Bridge" with her usual taste. A communication was here read by Mrs. Jenkinson, expressing the sympathy and co-operation of the I. O. G. T. with the convention, which was suitably acknowledged by Miss Empty of North Arm. The song, "Wine is a Mocker," by the choir, was followed with the reading of a paper entitled "Labor and Greatness," by Miss Bowes, which proved that the lady is well acquainted with the subsubject. The choir then sang "Somewhere," and Rev. Coverdale Watson followed with an eloquent sermon aimed against the liquor traffic, and appealed to the attention of the conscience of the community in this direction. The session was closed by Rev. M. L. Rugg a, 9 p. m.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The second day of the W.C.T.U. convention opened in the Calvary Baptist church at 9:30 this morning with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of last evening's session were read and accepted. The reports of the secretary and corresponding secretary were read by Miss McDougal and accepted by the convention. The reports show a very satisfactory state of affairs in the province, about $3,000 having been expended during the year. About $1,400 of this amount went toward the refuge homes. Mrs. Pollard was elected an honorary member, and Mesdames Maitland, White, Howison, Sayea, Williams, Cummings, and Misses Andrews and Lazenby visiting members of the convention. A memorium page was ordered to be placed on the minutes in memory of Miss I. E. McQuarrie, a member of the Union who died during the year. The following reports, which were read and accepted, showed that the ladies have not been idle during the year, and that they have done a large amount of work in the province: Report of Superintendent, literature, Mrs. Spoffard. Report of Superintendent, work among sailors, lumbermen and miners, Mrs. G. Grant. Report of Superintendent, work among railroad employees, Mrs. Bannerman. Report of Superintendent, unfermented wine, Mrs. Henderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was a much larger attendance at the afternoon session, the members from Westminster having arrived. Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, the president, occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes of the morning session, the following reports were read and adopted.

Report of superintendent of legislation, petition and franchise, Mrs. G. Grant; report of superintendent of heredity and hygiene, Mrs. Thornbur; report of superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs L. Moore; report of superintendent of hospital work, Mrs. McNaughton; report of superintendent of prison work, Mrs. D. Robson; report of superintendent of young women's work, Miss Empy; report of superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. G. Chadsey; report of superintendent of parlor meetings, Mrs. P. Wilson; report of superintendent of flower missions, Miss Humber.

THIS EVENING.

This evening's session of the convention will open at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. Prof. E. Odlum will lecture on the liquor traffic in Canada, and music will be rendered by the choir. The meetings are open to all who wish to attend, and the evening sessions are particularly interesting.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mr. J. M. Strong, a former Victoria journalist, will have editorial charge of the Daily Bulletin, at Whatcom.

Father Van Nevel returned to Quamichan by this morning's train.

Collector of Customs Milne is suffering from an acute attack of inflamation of the feet.

Sam Thall, representing the Grismer-Davies combination, was in the city today making arrangements for the appearance next week of that well known company.

Mayor Grant, of Victoria, B. C., is paying Seattle a visit, both of a business and of a social nature. Among other things he is looking into the manner of conducting the municipal government in its several departments. On Monday he was shown all over the city by ex-Mayor Robert Moran, and to-day he will visit the engine houses and other public buildings. Mayor Grant has been elected to his honorable position three successive times by the people of Victoria, and the fact that the last time he had no opposition is proof of his popularity.—Post-Intelligencer.

The Rev. J. Burnham Pegg, late principal and head master of the Bath House College, Twickenham, London, arrived at Victoria from Vancouver, coming directly from England, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th. He is a Fellow of the Society of Science, Arts and Literature of London, a student holding First Class Diplomas of the School of Mines, and a certificated lecturer and demonstrator of the Science and Arts Department, South Kensington, and the Technological College of the City and guilds of London, an honorsman in Greek of King's College, from which he has First Class Latin Diploma, and French certificate; he was formerly a Hebrew student with Dr. Bianoke, and for years has taught commercial subjects, German and Spanish to his pupils, in addition to the above. We believe he intends to commence work in Victoria.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

A Sunday school institute is to be held at Westminster Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

A car load of horse-power for threshing machines has arrived from the east consigned to Nicholles & Renouf.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The recent gale did considerable damage at Nanaimo, mostly by blowing down fences and breaking windows.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

An Indian band is under process of formation by Father Van Nevel at the Indian mission at Quamichan.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

Two horses were killed at Seattle on Tuesday night by becoming entangled in a dangling electric light wire.

An employee at Gray's saw mill mourns the loss of two fingers, taken off by a whizzing piece of machinery.

A large barn 70x100, belonging to Mr. Alex. McLean, of Pitt river, was blown down Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Howes, a native of Guelph, Ont., died at the Jubilee Hospital last evening from blood poisoning.

Fifty Chinese are to leave this port for China by the steamer Batavia. They have made their pile and go home to spend it.

The vacant place in the Canadian custom house at Tacoma has been filled by C. J. Bowell, a son of the Minister of Customs.

Jas. H. Moore, lately a member of the Westminster police force, is in Victoria. Mr. Moore is an experienced and able officer.

The Russell-Jewell dramatic company came down from Nanaimo at noon to-day after a very successful three days' business.

There will be no more lacrosse practices at Westminster this season. The players have earned a rest and they intend to enjoy it.

To keep pace with the times the verandah of the Royal Hotel has been torn down and the improvement to the good appearance of the building is most marked.

J. Montague Leet, who has almost recovered from his recent illness, left for the Sound this morning. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

As the cold weather begins to come on, so doth the busy coat thief commence to ply his trade. Complaints of missing overcoats are now in order.

The Westminster papers state that several of the Vancouver lacrosse players misbehaved themselves in the Royal City on Saturday and that police court proceedings may result.

The TIMES yesterday made Mr. Seward, the optician, talk about "hairs" of eyes and "hairs" of glasses, whereas his copy read "pairs" but the reader could easily detect the error.

INTERIOR NEWS.

The Sampling Works—Mining News from Revelstoke—Discoveries, etc.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The sampling works were in operations last Saturday on three carloads of ore from the Monarch mine at Field. Two carloads have been received this week. These are installments on about 200 tons altogether which are expected.

The Smelter Co.'s brickyard has turned out about 300,000 brick. The last kiln for the season having been fired up last Monday. Sales and shipments have been made to Illecillewaet, Donald and 18,000 to the Golden Smelting Co., besides smaller quantities elsewhere along the line.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, Dominion engineer, and Mr. Mara, M.P., and manager of the steamboat line, went down the river on Thursday. It is understood this trip is made with reference to the improvements which are needed to the navigation of the river, more especially from Sproat to the boundary.

Mr. James Brady, mining engineer, having charge of the work on Lanark Mine, belonging to the Selkirk Mining Co., is making arrangements to continue work till January, and is now laying in the necessary supplies. The tunnel is said to be 300 feet in, but the management are reticent as to their plans and results.

Work has been continued on the Maple Leaf by Mr. McKinnon. He has about 50 feet of a tunnel on the vein in good ore, and is planning to continue the work. He has about one carload of ore at the station ready for shipment.

The Fish Creek mine is looking better. About 18 inches of good ore is showing up in the new shaft now down about 12 feet sunk from the original tunnel.

Mr. Corbin, of Corbin & Kennedy, arrived at Illecillewaet from the west on Thursday. He complains seriously of the delay of the Dominion Government in furnishing the Crown Grants for his company, which were long ago paid for. Capitalists will not make investments in mining property, unless the owners can show their Crown deeds.

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Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J H McCormb, Miss Ward, C D Rand, Mrs M A Cunningham, Miss Major, Miss Maitland, Miss McDougal, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs Hood, R D Higginsbotham, G Myers, B H Olson, Miss Wells, Mrs Jackson, A Morton, Mrs Whiteside, Mrs Wm Rockett, Mrs Fisher, C Olson, Robt Grant, F S Barnard, Mrs Thompson, Prof Odlum, Chas Wieling, C S Eaton, M Lumby, F Williamson.

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HARD ON THE EYES.

Facts About Climatic Combinations on This Coast.

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When there is trouble from any such cause and the eyes are overworked, the result is a direct and serious damage to the sight. This may be obviated by the use of proper glasses, and people who have any such trouble should consult a first-class optician at once. A rare opportunity is now offered by the presence here of Mr. F. D. Seward, of New York.

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CLIMATE OF VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Effect of Climate on Character Scientifically Considered—The Recuperative and Energizing Properties of Victoria Climate—Growth of Communities.

DR. CUMMINGS, who has been a resident of Victoria during the past year [illegible] entitled "Climate, the Mother of Destiny," which ought to be adopted by the authorities as a valuable addition to the emigration literature uses by the Province to attract people to our shores. Dr. CUMMINGS has been a lecturer for many years, his specialty being scientific subjects, and in recent years has been making a study of the influence of climate on character. Attracted to Victoria in search of health, he has derived so much benefit that he has decided to remain with us. His theory is that certain cities owe their growth and expansion to the physical and mental powers of its people, engendered by natural causes from electro-magnetic forces peculiar to the localities, rather than to indefinite or erratic "laws of trade" which are supposed to govern the commerce of the world and shape the destinies of communities. The pamphlet written by Dr. Cummings is upon this subject, and especially upon the effect which Victoria and British Columbia climate will have in forming the character of the people who are to inhabit this country. From an advanced copy of the manuscript, permission has been given to make the following excerpts. The entire essay would have been given, but its length prevented publication of the whole. Having explained his belief, viz., that inter-electro-chemical action, which, strong in some districts and weak in others, has a corresponding effect on the character of the residents of the districts concerned, the writer proceeds:

Chicago, Illinois, stands many degrees above, in the electro-magnetic power, any city within a radius of several hundred miles; it has "killed" or controlled nearly every city within the radius of its electro-magnetic superiority. The people of Chicago walk more rapidly, drive faster, calculate more shrewdly, think more clearly and more quickly, and are, generally, as a people, more active, energetic, and wield a more powerful influence throughout the country, than the inhabitants of staid, plodding, St. Louis, whose electro-magnetic forces correspond with her lack of energy, being many degrees less than in Chicago.

For years St. Louis was the principal city of "the West." Standing on the bank of the greatest commercial river in the world, it is surrounded by a rich and fertile country. It is one of the greatest railroad centres on the continent, and is located between Chicago and the great, productive West. Yet tens of thousands of people each year pass through, or directly by St. Louis, and carry millions of dollars and pour them into the coffers of Chicago's energetic capitalists. St. Louis has no great rival near her. Chicago has, beside St. Louis, three rivals; these rivals are busy and aspiring, and were formerly her rivals for supremacy and power—Detroit, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. There was a time when each of these cities was larger than Chicago; now, Chicago is larger than the three combined. Chicago has, within ten years, more than doubled her population and her wealth; while St. Louis has barely advanced 30 per cent. during the same period of time. St. Louis has the advantage in "location." Chicago the advantage in climatic conditions, with the above mentioned results; hence, St. Louis will continue to move slowly forward in harmony with her negative "climate," while Chicago will continue to advance rapidly, until she becomes, as she will in a few years, the largest, richest, most important, and most influential city on this continent, and finally, the greatest city in the world.

Leavenworth, Kansas, was, for many years, from necessity, "the great city of the far west;" but Kansas City, Missouri, sprang up like a Sphynx among the hills, and with giant strides, through energy and industry, left her sister city far behind in industrial and intellectual enterprises. Leavenworth will never be a great leading city, because her life forces are weak; while Kansas City cannot help going on and on, "up the huge high hill" of financial and intellectual greatness, for the ground beneath the very feet of her citizens is teeming with electro-magnetic force, far more powerful than at Leavenworth, and representing the greatest difference, within the same distance, that I have discovered in many years of travel and research.

In the process of nature's evolvement, resultant from chemical causes and combinations, the highest results are obtained where the highest and purest chemical conditions exist. The chemistry from which these life-sustaining forces and elements are evolved, is not always indicated upon the surface of the earth; neither does it depend upon this chemistry alone; for light, heat and other forms of vibration are necessary to produce that which I designate as climatic conditions.

The Pacific Slope possesses climatic conditions prophetic of unbounded prosperity. California is famous throughout the world for its prosperity and progress. That portion of the Pacific coast—Oregon, Washington and British Columbia—west of the mountain ranges, has lately come under my investigation; hence I will give it a special mention. I need but briefly mention that which is already well-known—the fertility of the soil, the vastness of its lumber forests, and its coal deposits, which are sufficient to warm the inhabitants of the entire earth for many years. The mineral resources of this region are unquestionably of great value; although, as yet, only partially developed. The above mentioned portion of the Pacific Coast possesses the geologic and climatic conditions which are prophetic of prosperity and progress far superior to many other parts of this continent. Hence the future financial, physical and mental greatness of the people are calculable and certain to the pyscho-chemical scientist, but almost incredible to the casual thinker.

This historic island of Vancouver—large enough to be a state or province by itself—embodies, in several conditions, the acme of climatic desirability. The leading characteristics which this climate produces are intellectuality, domesticity, love of art, recreation, moderation, hospitality and longevity, with an absence of crime. It will produce athletic men and finely formed, graceful, attractive women. It embodies fertile soil for the tillsman, mineral wealth for the miner, prolific meadows for the husbandman, vast forests for the lumberman, vales, lawns, mountains and lakes for the tourist, abundance of fish for the piscatorial artist, all kinds of game for the sportsman, picturesque scenery for the idealist and poet, beautiful summer resorts for the weary, lovely localities for thousands of pleasant homes, and the most calm serene, and lovely sunsets, and shimmering, sparkling, charming twilights for all, that ever gave ecstasy to heart, exhilerated human life, or thrilled the poet's soul and waked the slumbering muse. Within a few years this "sea-girt" land, with its crystal air and recuperative elements, will become the Saratoga—the Long Branch and Coney Island of the Pacific Coast for tourists. This is a natural haven of rest and recuperation, the Mecca of the world for invalids. There is a certain subtle element to be found in this climate, very superior and beneficial in its effects upon prostrated nerves or overtaxed brains, or upon any prostration, the tendency of which is to produce insanity. Longevity is another attractive tendency of this climate, where the average duration of human life will be from ten to fifteen per cent higher than in nineteen-twentieths of the balance of the world. It will not be many years before there will be established a line of excursion steamers between the mainland towns and this island which will bring thousands of their citizens to this point for pleasure and recreation, it being the natural centre, and appropriately adapted, to entertain and benefit the seekers after rest and amusement.

As this favored island produces nearly everything that human life can desire, I would say to the devotees of industry, frugality, intelligence, temperance and progress, if they would dwell in a climate in parts of which but little snow is ever seen—where the winters are mild and pleasant—where the summers are cool, recuperative and serene—where lawns are green and flowers bloom nine months out of the year—where cyclones, waterspouts, tornados, centipedes, tarantulas, lizards and yellow fever are unkonwn—where blighting blizzards furnish no food for screeching buzzards, they should come to this fair and favored land, where fifteen per cent. is added to the average length of human life by the climatic conditions; where a small amount of capital judiciously invested will place them above want and the necessity of severe daily toil. Yes, I repeat, come to this land where the climatic conditions and material resources are prophetic of a future filled with the chiefest blessings which can, by any possibility, come to human life.

By a lately published report, the sad intelligence was given to the world, that hundreds of families are deserting their poverty-stricken homes in some parts of New England, because, with the greatest frugality and economy, these families cannot obtain food from the barren, rock-covered soil, nor bodily protection from the long and severe winters. There are even thousands of families in the far East who have barely secured a subsistence as a reward for years of severe, unproductive labor. It would be a great blessing to these sufferers to receive information in regard to the many opportunities which present themselves to the homeless to secure comfortable homes in this prosperous land.

In my mind's eye, I see, in the not far distant future, thousands of these frugal, industrious people, leaving those snow-bound, rock-girt homes of toil; I see them crossing the continent. Many of these people will settle in Oregon; many more will stop in the fertile and pleasant state of Washington, while tens of thousands will find pleasant and happy homes in British Columbia, and especially on the Island of Vancouver.

Situated upon a beautiful undulating slope, on the southern extremity of the Island of Vancouver, is the ideal city of this isle—the queen of the coast—Victoria. This city, the capital of this province, is noted for its proficient schools, accomplished teachers, large number of commodious church edifices, wealth, comfort, culture, and comfortable and beautiful homes; there is at present a mansion in progress of completion, the property of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, which, when completed, will, in artistic taste and regal splendor, rival the famous palaces of the "Bonanza Kings" of San Francisco. Especially is this city noted for the general intelligence of its people, evidenced by the fact that it supports several large bookstores, which, combined, have on sale more books, paintings and works of art, and in greater variety, than any other city of its size on this continent. Victoria is also noted for the large number of distinguished visitors who favor her with a call every season. More distinguished scholars and statesmen have visited Victoria within the last year than have visited any other city on this continent which contains even five times as many inhabitants. This is harmony with the "eternal fitness of things." Lovers of dissipation are attracted to Baden Baden; scholars and statesmen visit Victoria.

Lovers of ocean travel, who are too timid or too delicate to venture upon the ocean, can obtain the exhilarating and bracing influence of a salt water trip without being exposed to the "tempestuous" sea, by taking a delightful trip from Victoria, which, lasting but a few hours, will land them at any one of the interesting cities of Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle or Tacoma. A few hours ride from Victoria over the E. & N.R.R., through a great variety of attractive scenery, will bring the traveller to Nanaimo and Wellington; combined, these cities are the Crœsus of Vancouver Island, if not of this entire coast. The coal mines of these places have yielded many million tons of coal; and many millions more are there to add warmth and wealth to the denizens of this coast. These cities are not only rich in the vastness of their coal deposits; but they are rich in climatic conditions, rich in picturesque scenery, rich in the energy of their capitalists and in the general intelligence and hospitality of their citizens.

Why all these evidences of civilization in the "far west," which is ignorantly supposed by many in the far east to have but few of the advantages of advanced civilization? Why is it that some of these people, though recently comparatively poor, have been enabled to scale the walls of fortune and have grim adversity lying at their feet? Why in the city of Victoria and vicinity, are the children healthy, fat and happy; the men genial, hale and hearty; the women friendly, fair and social? All of the above evidences of civilization, are the direct results of zeal, activity and industry, and commendable intelligence of the citizens. But the great sustaining fountain of this admirable condition of health, prosperity and progress, lies buried in the generative and formative bosom of "Mother Earth." Of course all parts of the earth are favored more or less with these subtle, life-supporting elements, but one part is more favored than another; hence one part of the earth's surface is better adapted to produce intellectuality, morality and spirituality (or the perfection of human life) than another, this being undeniably true in reference to the "six grand divisions of the globe." Even the superficial observer cannot help recognizing this fact. Why then may it not also be true of "distant" places in one empire, republic or state? And still true, but with difference not so great, of all places quite near together? After many years of careful observation, study and compilation of facts, we opine that it is a great truth, and one of the essential principles which should be embodied in the study of the "Science of Life."

When this principle is better understood, mankind will build their colleges, universities, asylums and state buildings in localities possessing the native, natural, elemental and recuperative powers in abundance; for under their exhilerating, energizing influences, insanity diminishes, invalids recover, and students and statesmen are intensified to great and more comprehensive and profound scholarly accomplishments.

The Island of Vancouver, as we have found, is geographically, inter-electro-chemically, climatically blessed. Victoria, the Queen of the Isle, pays tribute to, and gives evidence of, the existence of these conditions by her lawns, flowers, parks, comfortable homes, palatial residences, wealth, culture, hospitality and progress; hence, her present embodies much that is desirable, admirable. Her future possibilities are great, aye, unbounded!

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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:00 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:40 P M	
8:04	3:12		RUSSELL'S	12:20	8:36	
8:14	3:22		ESQUIMALT	12:10	8:26	
[illegible]	3:47		GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	8:01	
[illegible]	4:32		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	7:06	
9:44	4:42		COBBLE HILL	10:4[illegible]	6:56	
9:53	5:07		McPHERSON'S	10:27	6:41	
10:07	5:17		KOKSILAH	10:17	6:31	
10:12	5:22		DUNCAN'S	10:12	6:26	
10:22	5:32		SOMENOS	10:02	6:16	
10:48	5:54		CHEMAINUS	9:36	5:54	
Ar. 11:50	Ar. 6:52		NANAIMO	De. 8:34		
De. 11:59		De. P.M. 10:15	NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25	Ar. 4:56	Ar. P.M. 7:30
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:41	De. 7:15

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Leave Tacoma	†8:00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:35 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m.	Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 4:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Leave Seattle..†4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia..†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma..7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom..9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom..9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma..11:00 a.m.
Ar. Olympia..†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle..†1:30 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A NEW HALL.

Young Men of Victoria West Going in for Pleasure.

Victoria West is rapidly pushing ahead towards a city, and almost every day at that suburb of Victoria something to make it more like a city is being built. The latest addition to its buildings is a hall built by several young men of the district more as a source of pleasure than as a money making concern. The new building is about the size of the Temperance hall on Pandora street and is to be used for all sorts of amusements, theatricals, concerts, meetings, etc. The Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T. has engaged the hall for their meetings and will use it for the first time this evening. A couple of gentlemen also intend to use it one night a week as a dancing hall, and no doubt the residents of that portion of Victoria will find something to do almost every evening at their new hall.

THE BERTHA GOES NORTH.

An Expensive and Useless Trip for the U. S. Government—Why She Went.

The Port Townsend papers state that the U. S. cutter Wolcott transferred her stores, coal, and part of her crew to the steamer Bertha, which was taken command of by Capt. Glover, and that she has gone direct to the Pribylov Islands, where the sealing schooners Triumph and Adele are supposed to be illegally cruising. Should he discover that to be a fact, Captain Glover is to seize the poachers and tow them into Sitka. He is to remain in the north as long as he thinks there is a probability of waylaying the vessels mentioned.

The Adele is owned at Yokohama, Japan, and when she left this port cleared for the Japan port direct. The Triumph is believed to be cruising off the Kurile Islands, near Rohnsonson's inlet. These islands are situated off the Asiatic coast of Russia's empire, near the Japan coast.

If this sudden activity on the part of the Treasury Department is the result of Special Agent Frank J. Evan's report, the government has been led into an expensive and useless undertaking, because the sealing season where the United States has jurisdiction, is long over, and but one, if any sealers, can possibly be at present in the forbidden waters.

SAANICH FAIR.

Preparations Being Made for the Annual Fair.

The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held in the Society's hall to-morrow afternoon. The fair has always proved a success and the farmers will no doubt excel all their former efforts this year, as a large amount of new blood has gone into the district this year. For roots and field produce the Saansch farmers cannot be beaten, and their wives are equally expert in preparing dairy produce for [illegible]. A large number of Victorians always ma[illegible] attending the fair, and they never come back disappointed, as, besides seeing a splendid exhibition, they have a very pleasant drive, the roads for which will be in splendid condition, if the fine weather continues. Then, again, the dance, which has become one of the greatest events of the year, among the young folks, is not going to be left out this year, and already a number of the dancing portion of Victoria's citizens are getting buggies ready for the occasion. Strangers, who go out, may expect to be welcomed by all the farmers present, who are noted for their unreserved manners and kindness. The grounds and hall have been put in first-class order, and the committees are all working hard to make the affair pass off without a hitch, which they will no doubt succeed in doing.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

A Man Burnt to a Cinder While Under the Influence of Liquor.

On Monday morning about 2:30 o'clock, the people living in the cabins on the foreshore of False Creek, Vancouver, were awakened by the discharge of cartridges, and on investigating the matter, found that a shack occupied by Joseph Purdy, a workman in the C.P.R. car shops, was on fire. In a moment a number of men were on the spot and trying to get into the cabin with the intention of rescuing the occupant, but they found the door locked and discovered that while the fusilade of bullets was kept up, forcing an entrance would be very risky. One man went to inform the fire department while others tried to pull boards off the building in order to get in. When the fire brigade arrived nothing had been effected, and a delay was caused in the brigade getting to work by the discovery that they were a length of hose too short to reach from the tank to the place of the fire. Before the water was playing on the shack the place was in ruins, and the body of the occupant, who, when the fire was first discovered, was heard groaning, was burned to a cinder. In the morning the charred body of Purdy was taken to the morgue, and in the afternoon Dr. McGuigan held an inquest. The evidence given went to show that Purdy had been seen on Sunday night the worse of liquor, and that when he had gone to his cabin, he had not got into his bed. It is believed that after lighting his stove he lay down on the floor and probably kicked the stove over in his sleep. It is likely that he was smothered by the smoke. He was in the habit of getting drunk on Saturday night and bracing up by Monday morning for work. He has a son in North Bend and a daughter in Kansas. The jury yesterday returned a verdict of "death from burning while under the influence of liquor."

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ANOTHER REMAND.

What is the Government About? Officer Allan's Case Further Remanded.

Last time the Allan case was called, the deputy attorney general, representing the crown, asked for a further remand of eight days, about the eighth one granted, as a cousin of Indian who was shot had come to town and informed the authorities that the man was not well enough to come to court. When the case was called this morning, the representative of the crown asked for another remand for eight days, as a nephew of the Indian [illegible] authority, that he was still unable to appear as a witness, and the remand was granted. The shooting occurred early in August, and after being in the Jubilee Hospital for several weeks, the Indian was removed to Bonilla Point, where he now is, on the 20th of August. On that date he was quite well enough to be taken there in a canoe, and Mr. Allan's many friends are quite indignant that the charge should be kept hanging over his head all this time, when it is hardly likely that the Indian can be worse now than he was a fewdays after the shooting. Mr. Allan, through his counsel, has admitted the shooting, and everyone is wondering what the Government is about keeping the case pending so long. There is a good deal of talk about Chinese cases, but this one is still worse.

Wellington Coal.

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Trouble at Townsend.

Owing to some difficulty between the city council and the fire department of Port Townsend, that city has been left without fire protection, as the members of the department have declined to serve longer. In consequence of this, several insurance companies have written off policies.

Left in a Hurry.

A hotel and storekeeper at Savonas Ferry, named Findley, has left that town without informing his friends of his intended departure. He got into trouble with the authorities over supplying liquor to Indians, and evidently thought some other locality more suited to his tastes.

Local Talent.

The delegates of the Y. M. C. A. who attended the convention at Portland Ore., last week, will this evening present their reports to the association at the hall Broad street. The report no doubt will be interesting and to make the evening still more enjoyable the association have arranged for a little after concert in which some of Victoria's best local talent will take part. Those who attend may be sure of having a good time and passing a pleasant evening.

Eagerly Watching.

Marine men were looking anxiously forthe arrival of some of the ships yesterday, for they knew if any were near the wind must have brought them in, as it was blowing fair for them. None of them showed up, however, but no doubt will do so before long. The bark Mennock left London May 21st, and is therefore out [illegible] days, and the Broderick Bay is now out 146 days from Liverpool. The other ships are hardly due yet, but the two above mentioned may come in at any time, as they are already overdue.

Getting Homesick.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Walter E. Huey, the gay collector for the harbor commissioners of that port, who got away with $20,000 of the money of the State, and who is stated to be now residing in this city, is anxious to return south. He has written from this city to friends in San Francisco, announcing his arrival here, and saying he intended to turn over a new leaf and lead a better life. He also said he intended some day to pay back the money he had taken, and only hoped he would escape arrest long enough to allow him to gather it up.

"Two Nights in Rome"—"Lights and Shadows."

The Grismer-Davies company will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, Oct. 14 and 15. The reputation of that sterling actor Joseph Grismer, and that excellent actress Phœbe Davies are so well known in Victoria that to say aught in their praise is entirely unnecessary, the mention of their names is simply enough to draw a large audience to any dramatic performances in which they take part. This year they have a very superior supporting company. The reperteire will be Tuesday night "Two nights in Rome," Wednesday night, "Lights and Shadows." The Grismer-Davies company has just concluded a season of four weeks at the Bush Theatre, San Francisco, which was a remarkable success both artistically and financially. The critics of the cities by the Golden Gate spoke most unstintedly in praise of both the company and the plays. There is not a doubt that the same success will be repeated in our city as in all their former visits. Seats now progressing at Waitt's book store.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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RACES.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:

1st DAY-Friday, Oct. 10th.

1st race, trotting and pacing 2:40 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $250.
2nd race, running ¾ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
3rd race, trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner, 2 in 3 heats. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.
4th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all stallions. Purse $150

2d DAY-Saturday, Oct. 11th.

5th race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, heats. Purse, $300.
6th race, running ½ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
7th race, running 1¼ mile dash. Purse, $200.
8th race, running ½ mile dash, open to all ponies 14.2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under. Entrance free. Prize, medal.
9th, high jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.

In all purse races the entrance is 10 per cent.

All purses will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

Entries close Monday, October 6, 1890, with secretary.

The Jockey Club have arranged to give bonds for foreign horses, and will pass them through the Customs. For any further information as to conditions or otherwise, apply to E. W. MATTHEWS, Esq., Hon. Secretary V. J. C., Post Office Box 668. se26-td

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GETTING READY.

The Fall Meeting of the V. J. C. Bids Fair for Success.

The directors of the Victoria Jockey Club are busy getting ready for their [illegible] first class condition, and every convenience is being made for the public. A large number of horses are already at the stables, and are kept in active training. Among them are the following:

Name.	Owner.
B. s. Dalco	McLeod
Br. s. Cyclone	W. M. Ball
B. g. Buster	Munsie
B. g. Coquitlam Jim	Black
Br. s. Ito	McNeil's
Br. g. Joe Wynne	Irwin
S. g. Sugar	Roberts
S. g. Lumpy	Black
Br. m. Ezar Ray	Roberts
C. g. Grand Army Boy	Rouse
B. g. John L.	Johnson
S. g. Stanwood Boy	"
Br. m. Nellie Kinney	Rouse
B. g. Diamond	Campbell
Br. s. Storm	Munroe
B. g. Pinafore	Mason
B. g. Ben 5	Rudge
Br. m. Lady Knox	Miller
Br. m. Maggie	Mathers
B. m. Gipsy	Tolmie

Several runners are expected from the Mainland, two cracks from Vancouver being among them.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

An Entertainment Rare but Beautiful—A Skilled Performer.

The organ recital given by Mr. Frederick Archer at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, was a treat to the large and fashionable audience assembled. It spaks highly of the ability of the performer, when he was able for two hours and a half, to keep interested so large an assemblage of people by music upon one instrument. Hardly one instrument, though, for the organ took new forms and seemed to resolve itself into many different instruments under the skilled touch of the artist who presided at the key board.

Besides playing with a correct technicality, Mr. Archer possesses the rare talent of instiling into his work life and soul. The listeners feel the music. The programme selected was a good one, and when completed the audience could hardly believe that two hours and a half had flown away. The facility with which Mr. Archer plays a strange instrument is remarkable, and shows true genius, beside a thorough musical training.

During the evening "Comfort ye my people" was excellently sung by Prof. Fenwick, he being accompanied by the great organist. It is to be hoped that Mr. Archer will be able to revisit Victoria at no very distant date, as his hearers last night would like a repetition of the treat given.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Mexico is due from the north.

The steamer Mong Kut is due from Vancouver with freight from the Batavia.

The steamer Mascotte arrived this morning from Departure bay with a load of coal.

The American barkentine Irmgard, Capt. Manson, is loading lumber at Hastings saw mill for Callao.

The bark Malay has been chartered at San Francisco to load lumber at Moodyville for Port Perrie, Australia.

The American ship Annahuac, which was reported due at this port, has arrived at Port Townsend, and will load lumber at Port Gamble for Austrrlia.

The steamer City of Kingston having been delayed in leaving this port for the Sound until 4 o'clock yesterday morning she was forced to miss a trip and did not come over last evening.

Detailed plans for a new C. P. N. steamer of greater speed and more accommodation than the Islander, are soon expected to be ready. The new boat will be put on the Victoria-Vancouver route, and will do the trip inside of four hours.

A new sternwheel boat is being constructed at Sapperton by Mr. Terhune, for service on the South Arm. The name of the vessel will be the Telephone, and will have splendid accommodation for freight and passengers. The New Westminster city council will subsidize the steamer.

A dispatch from 'Frisco states the ship Emily Reed, which left there for Liverpool in August, had put into Rio de Janeiro on October 4th in distress. During a storm she lost her two boats, had her decks swept, carrying away the deck houses and doing other damage above and below decks.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Craft, which took place this afternoon from the residence, at 2 o'clock, and St. John's Church at 2:30, was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: A. Holmes, S. Wilson, T. Shotbolt, F. Richards, jr., G. Maynard, Jas. Maynard, Frederick Norris and J. Dean.

A Rough Trip.

The steamer Yosemite, Capt. Jagers, did not arrive from Westminster until 10 o'clock this morning, she having been detained in the Fraser since Monday night. She left Westminster at 9.30 Monday night, but only got to the C.P.R. dock where she tied up until daylight of Tuesday, and then started for Victoria, but only got to Deas Island, when she had to return to Westminster. She started again a few hours afterwards for Victoria, but had to tie up at English's cannery until daylight this morning, when she started and came right through. She brought down as freight 200 bales of hay and 100 hogs. All the passengers left the boat when she went back to Westminster. The steamer Michigan was also unable to come out into the gulf, and she was left at Deas Island by the Yosemite. One of the officers of the Yosemite states that the water in the Fraser was foaming and the wind blowing a regular hurricane. She left for Westminster at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a heavy freight.

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Break Again.

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North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

The Trios.

Three cases of drunk and disorderly, three for driving over the bridge at a faster rate than a walk, and three Johnson street sewer cases, was the programme at the city police court this morning. The first two trios got off at $5 each, and the latter were remanded to give them a chance to comply with the law.

Mine Accident.

A miner named Dan Donnelly met with an accident while engaged in the No. 3 shaft of the New V. C. Co., Tuesday evening. It appears while he was engaged in his stall, a fall of rock came down and fell on top of him, which knocked him down, breaking his thigh. He was taken to the hospital and is resting easily.

Result of the Wind.

The Free Press says that on Tuesday the train from Victoria jumped the track at the river bridge, and it took a large staff of men three quarters of an hour in getting her on again. On arriving at Duncan's she was compelled to wait nearly half an hour for the down train, which had been delayed by a number of trees having fallen across the track. The train from Victoria did not get in till five minutes to eight.

Booked for Smuggling.

Sergt. Walker this morning received information that a man was trying to sell a lot of goods at the Occidental Hotel greatly below cost. Thinking that the man might have stolen goods, the Sergeant investigated the matter and found an old man offering a number of jerseys and other articles of ladies' wearing apparel for sale at a mere song. Some of the articles are worth from $10 to $15 each, and he offered the whole lot for $3.50. The goods, however, were not stolen in Victoria, but the man was booked at the police station for smuggling, and he will be given a hearing to-morrow.

American Citizenship.

U. S. Consul Meyers is making up a list of such American citizens, residents of Victoria, as have registered at the consulate, for transmission to the department at Washington, D. C. Mr. Myers has already made an extensive list, but there are still several who have not registered at the consulate. Considering the fact that U. S. citizenship gives the right of holding property in Washington state, while to others a doubt exists, it is evidently a good thing to be registered if possible. As Mr. Myers desires to make the list as complete as possible, he is anxious that all citizens of the United States register at once.

Doomed to Disappointment.

This morning the sight of an express wagon with a body stretched out in it and a policeman sitting on the seat, impressed a couple of reporters with the idea that there was an item "in it," and of course they followed the vehicle up. But we are all liable to disappointment, and the scribes came in for it this time, for when the wagon arrived at its destination an old pioneer drunk rolled out of the wagon and was assisted into the police station and booked for d. and d. A bottle of cocktails, 25 cents, a key and a bunch of matches was the property entered to his credit, and that is about every cent that he has got in the world, although at one time a successful gold miner.

Cedar Hill.

The harvest thanksgiving for this parish was held yesterday and largely attended. The decorations were neatly arranged by many willing hands, and the care and attention bestowed on the chancel screen as well as the lectern, reading desk and font received much praise. The services were bright and hearty, the choir sharing much with marked ability. There were four clergymen present. Rev. E. G. Miller read the 1st lesson, the Rev. J. D. Flirton read the second, whilst Rev. T. Taylor preached an appropriate sermon. The congregation was larger than heretofore and the offertory in advance of last year. On the whole the congregation of St. Luke's is to be congratulated on the marked efforts made to meet existing requirements.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

A Company Formed to Can Fruit, Vegetables, Sardines, etc.

The TIMES is again able to announce a new industry, which will be established in the city as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Almost every week during the past summer a new enterprise has been established in Victoria, and with perhaps one or two exceptions they are all prospering at the present moment. A local company has just been organized to engage in the canning business. Crane, McGregor & Boggs have been the promoters, and the matter is now so far advanced that the completion of the details, the erection of a building and the beginning of work is positively assured. A lot facing the harbor has already been secured, upon which the buildings will be erected. The canning of fruit of all kinds will constitute the principal business of the company, but it is also the intention to preserve sardines, a fish that is very plentiful in our waters, and it was chiefly for this purpose that a water lot was selected. In addition to the canning of fruit and sardines, which will be handled during their respective seasons, the equipment of the cannery will include an evaporation plant, and fruit and vegetables will be preserved for market by the most approved method of drying. Embracing these three important lines, it is believed that the business can be carried on more profitably because more economically, and that there will be no difficulty in finding a market for everything that the cannery can produce. A practical man of many years' experience in the canning business in Nova Scotia, will be engaged to superintend the business, and it is probable that a member of the firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will take a trip to the east to make full investigations in behalf of the company. The building will be proceeded with at once, and the machinery ordered, so that the work of canning may begin with next season's crop. The business is very profitable in the eastern provinces, and, properly conducted, ought to pay double profits in British Columbia. It is exactly the sort of industry that the country requires. Whatever the amount of its output, whether $10,000 or $100,000, the country will be the gainer to that extent; for at present the larger portion of the raw material is wasted, and money is sent out of the province to purchase the very variety of canned goods that this company will supply.

The gentlemen who have the enterprise and the public spirit to put their money into industries of this kind—an industry which will tend very greatly to develop the fruit-growing capabilities of our province—must have the material support of their neighbors. British Columbia canned fruit can be bought instead of California fruit, British Columbia vegetables can be used instead of the eastern product. The native article is better than any that can be imported, and it is cheaper. The enterprising promoters have our best wishes for their success, of which there is not the slightest doubt.

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